

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Patent Application of        | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AF</b>         |
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| Susan HARDIN <i>et al.</i>         | ) | Group Art Unit: 1634        |
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| Application Serial No.: 09/901,782 | ) | Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson |
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| Filing Date: July 9, 2001          | ) | Confirmation No.: 9388      |
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| Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR REAL-TIME  | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AF</b>         |
| NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE                | ) |                             |
| DETERMINATION                      | ) |                             |

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2010 and file a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review for a

second and third month to November 28, 2010      ☐ \$ 490      ☒ \$ 980


A ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on September 10, 2010.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,  
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